

# Raccoon State Recreation Area

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These programs are designed to entertain folks of all ages.  
*Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

## Friday, May 30

**9:00 am Roving Naturalist** - Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature she has with her. **1 hr. Campground**  
**11:00 am Hoosier Quest** - Meet at the Chapel Shelter to learn how to get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**2:00 pm The Green Menace** - Come see the *Menace* and learn how you can help save our ash trees. **30 min. Chapel Shelter**

## Saturday, May 31

**9:00 am Rainbow Hike** - Meet at the *camp store parking lot*. Make a natural color palette while on the trail. **Moderate hike 45 min.**  
**11:00 am Hoosier Quest** - Meet at the Chapel Shelter to learn how to get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**2:00 pm Going Batty** – Come learn about these winged creatures of the night and play a fun game. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**



## Sunday, June 1

**9:00 am Pinecone Bird Feeders** - Come make a cool pinecone birdfeeder to take home with you. **30 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**11:00 am Hoosier Quest** - Meet at the Chapel Shelter to learn how to get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**2:00 pm Roving Naturalist** - Check out what the naturalist has brought with her as she roves the beach. **1Hr. Beach**

Healthy Parks – Healthy People:  
Get ‘INShape’ with us, and discover what it takes to  
keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

## Thursday, June 5

**9:00 am Hike for Health**- Meet at the *camp store parking lot*. Join the naturalist for a hike through the woods and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature. **45 min.**  
**11:00 am Creature Feature**- Join the naturalist to find out what she has with her today. **30 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**2:00 pm Story Time!** - Listen as the naturalist shares a Nature Story. Make a craft to take with you. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**

## Friday, June 6

**9:00 am Nature Journals** –Come make a journal that you can take with you to record all you will see over the weekend. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**11 am Hoosier Quest** - Meet at the Chapel Shelter to learn how to get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**2 pm Creatures of the night**- Learn about some interesting night creatures common to our park. **30 min. Chapel Shelter**

## Saturday, June 7

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY – MEET AT THE PARK OFFICE AT 8 AM**

**FREE FISHING WEEKEND - FISHING DERBY**  
**ALL DERBY EVENTS WILL MEET AT SOUTH SHELTER**

**8:30-9:00** Fishing Derby registration  
**9:00-11:00** Fishing and Casting Contest in each age group  
**11:00-11:30** Refreshments  
**11:30-12:00** Awards

**MANSFIELD BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL – ACTIVITIES ALL WEEKEND**

## Sunday, June 8

**9 am Habitat Hike** - Join the naturalist for a hike through the woods and learn what critters call this place home. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**11 am Hoosier Quest** - Meet at the Chapel Shelter to learn how to get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program. **45 min. Chapel Shelter**  
**2 pm Snake Bingo** –Come learn a little about Indiana’s native reptiles while playing an old game with a new twist. **30 min. Chapel Shelter**